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Letter dated 25 October 1993 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon the instructions from my Government, I present my compliments to you and have the honour to clarify the position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with regard to the unjust action of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

The IAEA did not do what it had to do in response to the sincere efforts of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to solve the "nuclear issue" through negotiations, but, instead, adopted an unreasonable "resolution" at its last General Conference. The IAEA is at present making another attempt to include the "nuclear issue" in the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations. This is nothing but a trick to cover its scope of partiality committed by itself under the guise of the name of international community.

The "nuclear issue" on the Korean peninsula is a question to be solved between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States of America. If the ongoing Democratic People's Republic of Korea-United States of America talks proceed well, all the issues concerned will be resolved smoothly. It is entirely unreasonable, at the time when the Democratic People's Republic of Korea-United States of America talks are going on, to include the "nuclear issue" in the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly rather than to wait and see the results of the talks.

The United Nations has not liquidated its abnormal past with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Under these circumstances, if it adopts the "resolution", it will only leave another stain in its history. If the United Nations is truly interested in the just solution of the Korean issue, it will draw its due attention to the replacement of the armistice agreement with a peace agreement, which is the most pressing issue in the Korean peninsula.

I would be grateful if you could make arrangements to have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 14.

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Permanent Representative